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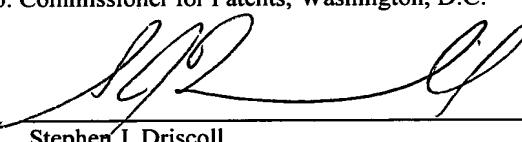
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2002

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also hereby petition for a one-month extension of time thereby extending the time for response through April 14, 2003 (a Monday). The commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 for fees associated with this petition.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

1. (Currently amended) An emulsifiable polyolefin wax having sufficient functionality to be emulsible in an aqueous medium, a melt viscosity of less than 1,000 cps at 190°C, a Gardner color index of no greater than about 9, and an emulsion light transmittance of at least 520% at 525 nm with a 20 mm light pathlength, said emulsifiable polyolefin wax being prepared by reacting maleic anhydride with a starting material of either polypropylene or ethylene-

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